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INCREASE IMMUNE RESPONSE

**REPLY AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated August 23, 2002 ("Office Action") and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.111, please enter the amendments and consider the remarks set forth below in connection with the above-identified patent application. Applicant submits herewith: (a) a Petition for Extension of Time (in duplicate) for one month from November 23, 2002 up to and including December 23, 2002, accompanied by the appropriate fee; (b) a Fee Transmittal (in duplicate); (c) a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and § 1.97; (d) a Revised form PTO-1449; and (e) a copy of Reference CP. Applicant attaches hereto: (a) Exhibit A, a marked-up version of each amended claim, with deletions indicated by brackets and additions indicated by underlining; (b) Exhibit B, a clean version of all pending claims; and (c) Exhibit C, a copy of pages 497-498 of Stedman's Medical Dictionary. This reply is being timely filed.